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Ms. Kimberly M. Abaid, Deputy Clerk
 United States District Court
 District of Massachusetts
 One Courthouse Way
 Boston, MA 02210

Re: Eija Heward v. Brockton Public Schools
Docket No. 02BEM04001

Dear Ms. Abaid:

The purpose of this letter is to disclose certain information which may or may not affect Judge Joseph Tauro's retention of this case. I am an Associate Attorney at the law firm of Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane. David Moran, also an Attorney, is a partner in the same firm. Mr. Moran has informed me that he represents Judge Tauro's family. In view of this professional relationship between Judge Tauro's family and one of the partners in my law firm, I felt compelled to disclose this information.

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Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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